



Qobo Series Course

Section 11:
《The Ancient City 'Petra'》

Curriculum objectives

Knowledge and skill

1. Learn a new card: Train Card
2. Understand why the ancient city "Petra" flourished and declined.

Process and method

1. Explore development process of ancient city by learning about "Petra."
2. Master the usage of train card through task guidance.

Emotional attitude and values

1. In the process of learning about the ancient city "Petra," experience the cultural atmosphere of historical remains of the city.

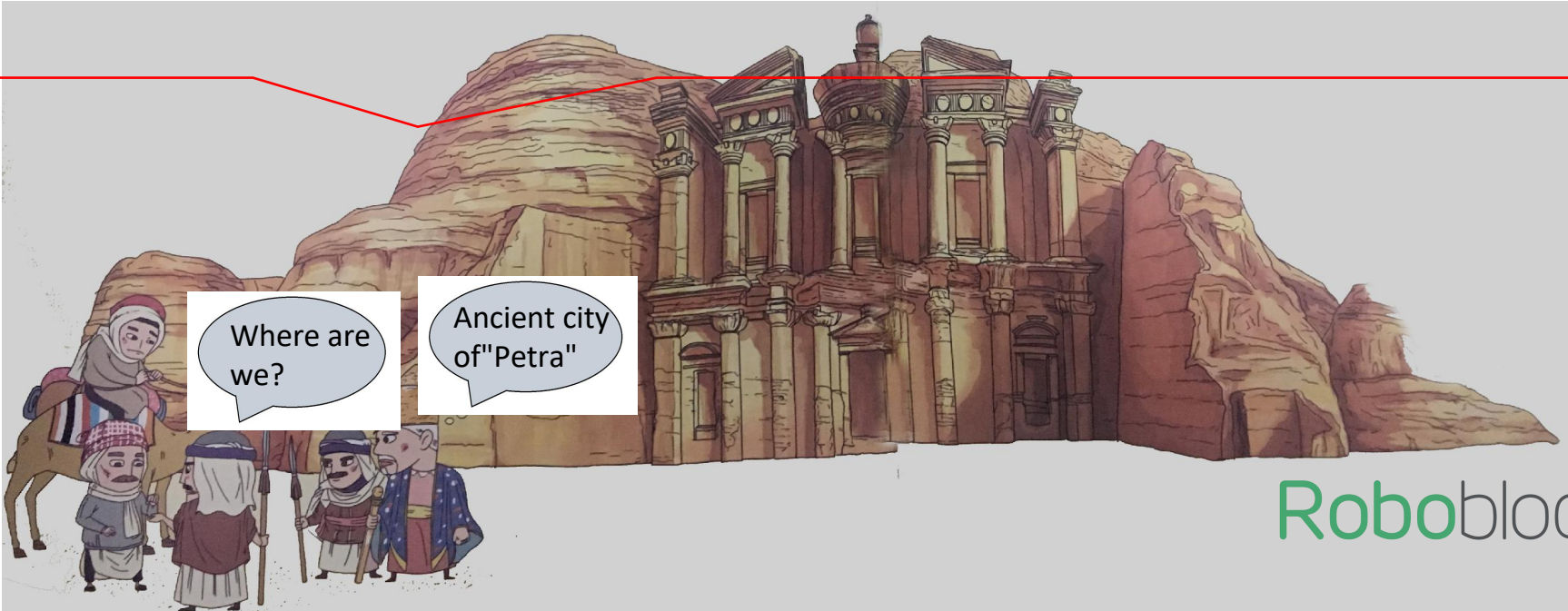
Curriculum introduction

In the mysterious Easter Island, Moai Statues still protect their tribes. However, on a desert located on the other side of the earth, a city which was excavated from stone is glittering just like a jewel. It is the ancient city of "Petra" in the southern desert of Jordan.



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About 2500 years ago, Nabataeans who inhabited this place excavated ancient city "Petra." The whole city was excavated from stone. When the sun shines, these stone appear rose color, therefore, ancient city "Petra" is also called "Rose-Red City."



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Due to its location near the business road from Asia to Europe, the ancient city of "Petra" became an important city of the Silk Road.

The tea-leaves, porcelain, silk of China were passed through Petra and transported to the West. The jewel ornaments, the perfume of the West were also passed through here and transported to China. Therefore, the ancient city "Petra" became very affluent, and accumulated a lot of wealth.

Children, do you know what was the Silk Road?



Silk



Porcelain



Tea-leaves



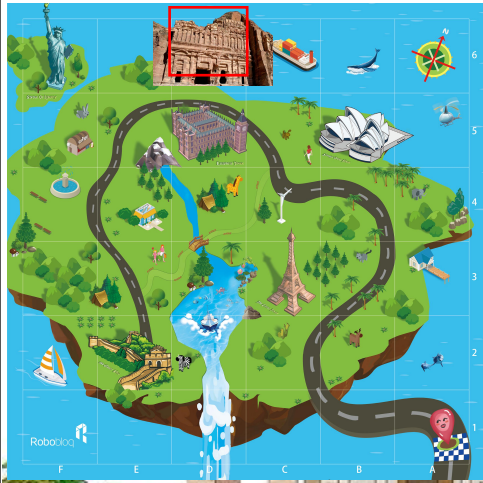
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Afterward, with the development of marine trade, more and more goods chose sea transportation. Ancient city "Petra" lost the geographical advantage. The city began to decline, and people started to leave the place. It, gradually, became an obsoleting empty city.

Sike canyon is the only one entrance for the ancient city "Petra."



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Because the ancient city "Petra" is in the desert, we need to reach Jordan's capital by train and then set off to the ancient city "Petra."

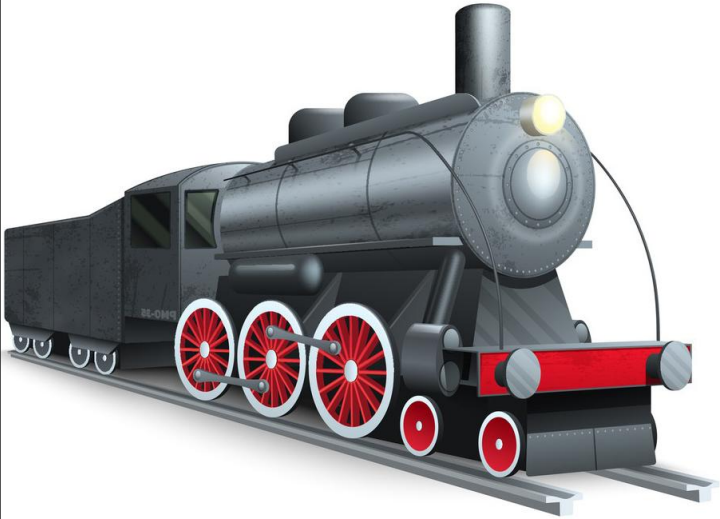
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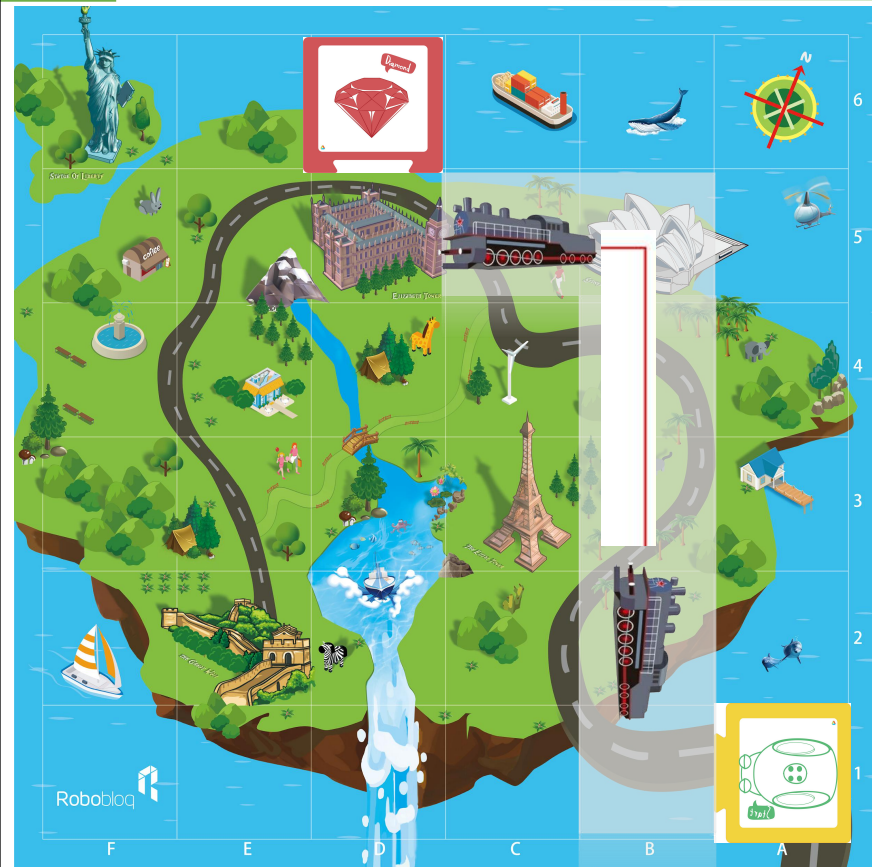
Card explanation

Train Card:

When Qobo is on the train card, it plays train whistle circularly and advances one step.



Hands and brains



Use the train card of Qobo to take the train. The train will take us and Qobo to the ancient city of "Petra." Experience the beautiful "red-rose city," which was part of the Silk Road.

Hands and brains



Children, try to use a colored light card that we used previously to build a different route. Help Qobo reach ancient city "Petra" from a different direction.

Task challenge



Qobo tells us that before setting off to the ancient city "Petra," we need to go to Xi'an, the origin of the Silk Road in China, where Terracotta Army can also be found.

Children, think about how to build the route?

After-class sharing



Children, do you know why ancient city "Petra" is called "red-rose city"?

Why was ancient city "Petra" abandoned?

What sound effect does the Qobo produce when it's on the train card?



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